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Speaker of the House Andy Tobin, R-Prescott (Dist. 01)

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TOBIN REAFFIRMS HIS COMMITMENT TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (July 18, 2014) – The African-American Advisory Committee (AAAC) was formed by Speaker Andy Tobin in June 2013 to help provide an avenue of access for the African-American community to the state Legislature.

The Committee is chaired by Dr. C. T. Wright and consists of various subcommittees, whose chairs represent a high level of expertise in their respective field or community.

"The hard work of African-American Advisory Committee in advising the Legislature on issues important to Arizona's African-American community as well as helping businesses in Arizona and Africa form alliances has been exceptional," said Speaker Tobin.

The Advisory Committee's purpose is to:

- Revise options for legislation
- Consider policy issues of concern to the AAAC
- Promote public, private and nonprofit sector partnerships

The Committee has been divided into subcommittees as follows:

Business Kerwin Brown
Coordination C.T. Wright
Education Tommie Taylor
Health Monica Ennis
International Robert Sherman
Ecclesial James Preston
Workforce Gene Blue

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